

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application of
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for
Authority to Increase its Natural Gas
Rates

Docket No. NG12-008

WITHDRAWAL

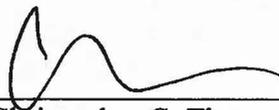
THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES' PETITION TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW, the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA), by and through its attorney Major Chris Thompson moves the Commission for an Order withdrawing itself from the proceedings as a party in the above captioned matter and relinquishing the FEAs status as a party to the proceedings.

In support of this Motion, after a carefully crafted impact analysis, FEA has determined it is not cost effective to intervene at this time.

WHEREFORE, FEA respectfully seeks the Commission's Order accepting this withdrawal from the docket and terminating its status as a party to the proceedings.

Dated this 19th day of April 2013.



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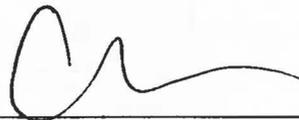
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